LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL - A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Roard of Aldermen. -On the bill to borrow section for the purpose of improving the

Dr. Johnson said that he had devised a betto: plan than the one proposed in the bill, and would prefer if this lie on the table. The new plan is a specific tax of 12½ per et.

Col. French suggested that as the matter was not before the Board, and as business was pressing, would it not be well to postpone this mat-

Dr. Johnson said he for himself never interrapted a member. He would sit here all hight and laten to their talk, or if he did not like it he would get his hat and cane and go home. His place was a specific tax of 121 per et. on property. He knew before he offered the resowish that the member (Col. Freuch) was unitiently to it.

The bill, on motion of Dr. Johnson, was laid

On the petition to reduce the assessment on

the old loandry property, Col. French reiterated his oft repeated conviction that this going back to remit assessments was all wrong. The figurees of the city were based on calculations made on the basis of these assessments, and any reduction should have been made when the assessment was made

The report of the committee reducing the ass sament, was, after further debate, rejected. C.l. Freech offered a resolution that the street scrapings be deposited in the fillings being made on north Royal and Prince-s streets, it being worth more to the city thus used than

if sold as manure. pr. Johnson opposed the resolution on the ground of the decomposing character of these scrapings, they not being fit for such finings. Col. French would not have made the motion did he not know the character of the scrapings. The idea was only to use such scrapings as are convenient and useful. The resolution was offered at the suggestion of citizens who lived in that neighborhood. He thought we could trust the Superintendent of Police, who would not but anything objectionable there.

The resolution was, after further debate

Col. French offered another resolution to fill upani grade Pitt street, and place a truck per es (), one of street, in order to perfect the drainings of that part of the city. He thought this the only way of effecting the object desired. This object, so far, had not been accomplished by the work done in that section. Dr. Johnson askel if any estimate had been

made of the cost of this work.

Col. French thought \$200 would suffice. Dr. Johnson said to do this work we would have to count by thousands; hundreds would not touch it. A truck would not suffice: a reguhar brick arch, a whole square long, is the only thing that would accompash this work.

Col. French would not have risen in the presence of such an audience and in the company of intelligent gentlemen and made such a statement as he had made unless he had understood the master. He lived within two squares of this spot, and had examined it carefully, and made his statement advisedly. His tha was only in a temporary manner to get rid of this accumulating water.

Mr. Sampson. (Gen. Corse in the chair) said that what was to be done shoul t be done speedily. As this water stood now, turned in on private property, the city would be mule;ed in lie thought that Dr. J. had been dealing in fancy rather than in facts, and no such costs as he stated would result. He proe-eded to show the bad condition of affairs there in consequence of this overflow of water on private property, and when warm weather comes the unisane would be a vrey grave one. The eminators had got their money, he supposed, and left their work not ba f timshed, and floodof the lower part of the town. He hoped the reso usion would pass.

Dr. Johnson said his Lusiness called him over these streets a dozen times a day, and he was perfectly familiar with all this ground. He in w that this work could not be done for any such sum as that stated. The dart is not there with which to fill up Pitt street. The water went now where it always did, and no property was flooded now that was not flooded before. He defended the contractors and their work.

Mr. Simpson said that the plea of the contractors was that there was not dirt enough to fill up the place. It was their business to furnish dirt, if it was not at hand, from a distimee. The job as left by them was the most complete abortion he had ever seen. He hoped that the Superintendent of Police would be allowed to do this work, and he was sure it would

Col. French said this was a remarkable discussion. A proposition to do work without any expenditure of money, and it is opposed. He would rather have the opinion of the Superintendent of Police on this subject than that of half a dozen educated engineers. Let this officer use his discretion here not cost more than what had been estimated practiced upon the citizens of Alexandria. In and do what is needed, and he was sure it would by him.

Dr. Johnson went over the ground of his previous remarks, reiterating his opinion that the work could not be done for the money. After further debate, the resolution was

ad opted. The bill for repairs to Hydraulion Engine House was read.

Dr. Johnson said this was a most extraordisary proceeding. Who was responsible for these things? The Fire Wardens had ordered this expenditure and now refused to pay it, although they had heretofore not hesitated to sign bills to the amount of thousands of dollars, and now the matter takes this circuitous route and comes here. This irresponsible expenditure was all wrong and should be stopped. Here we were borrowing money a 12 per c., and allowing any one who

cios suo si end it. The bill was referred.

The bill to fix the tax on the Commercial Exchange builting at \$200, and request the As sessor to assess it at the same rate for the year ", was amended by striking out the last clause, and after some debate, was adopted.

Dr. Johnson off red a resolution on the subject of the steam five engines of the city. On his motion it was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and at the next meeting he said he proposed to discuss its merits.

Col. French said that as the report of the Fire Wardens, adopted at the last meeting had eccasioned a good deal of discussion and censure, he moved that a special committee be appointed to examine that report. He did this in justice to the gentlemen composing that

board. The petition of E. S. Jaffray, for reduction

of assessment was opposed by Col. French, who resterated his objections on the ground that on these assessments are based the financial resources of the city.

Judge Underwood said that it seemed to him that there had been a mistake of the assessors; the owners is he is willing to sell the property for \$600.

The report was concurred in and the reduction ordered. The resolution of Col. French ordering an

examination of the report of the Fire Wardens, being read,

Dr. Johnson said this was the most rational least excellent set of gentlemen, high-toned, and business men, who had the respect of the comtaunity, and were honest, gentlemen whose them. This was not so. He had their in-I those benighted regions.

terests and that of the community in which they lived, at heart. He had to say strong things, but nothing personal to them was intended. It was wrong to allow four men, however honest, to spend the monoy of the city without cheek or hindrance; to appropriate and pay out the city's money as they choose. It was a bad example. If the Fire Wardens were angels it would be wrong to allow it, for some day these angels might give place to devils. Every cent should be spent by order of Council. We should take these expenditures into our hands and guard our interests.

The Board then, at 10 o'clock, adjourned. Common Council. - A bare quorum of the Common Council was present at the opening last night, but the benches outside the bar were well filled. A few members afterwards came in, but the benches outside the bar were gradually vacated until one single spectator re-

The Committee on Claims made a report on the application of the Commercial Exchange Company, to the effect that the tax on the Exchange building ought to be reduced to \$200. and the assessment to \$10,000.

The Committee on Streets made the followng report with regard to the cow stable of Stephen Swain:

Your committee, to whom was referred petition of several property owners, in regard to the stable of Mr. Stephen Swain, on Fairfax street, beg leave to report that they have examined the premises, and find the part used as a cow stable very unpleasant to the neighbors, and requested Mr. Swain to have the ROBT. PORTNER, same removed.

Chairman Committee on Streets. Mr. Rock introduced a resolution requiring the owner of the stable to remove the stable within fifteen days. Mr. R. said there was sickness in the family at the stable; it is expeeted that Mr. Swain's cow would die to-

Mr. Pinn doubted the right to remove if Council had granted the right to place the

Mr. Portner said Mr. Swain said his cow was going to die to-night and he would remove the

Resolutions looking to the collection of all waste ashes placed in boxes at the edge of the side walk, and their use by the Superintendent of Police in grading streets, were passed. A resolution for grading King street below

Fairfax, with reference to the street railroad, and at its expense, was introduced. Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment that the grade should cause no expense to property

Mr. Shinn did not see why, if the street needed grading, the interest of one or two property holders should stand in the way of an improvement beneficial to the whole com-

munity. Mr. Hopkins thought there was much properry on King street, below Fairfax, which did not pay now, and which it would be unfair to

tax more than it is now taxed. Mr. Shinn did not see why the railroad company should be made to pay for the one or two door steps that the change in grade might render necessary.

Mr. Hopkins called attention to the fact that King street could not be changed without

changing Water street also. Mr. Evans thought that this matter should be proceeded with cautiously. To re-grade King might require the grading of Water, Fairfax and Royal streets. No proper action could be taken until Council knew from Mr. Blythe, the engineer of the road, what changes of grade were proposed.

The subject was laid over u til next meet-A bill from the finance committee exempt-

ing new manufactures from taxation; also Mr. Wheat's mill and Mr. Worthington's machinery therein, coming up, Mr. Henderson opposed the bill, saying that

he did not see why one class of manufactures should be taxed and another go free. Why free Mr. Worthington's flour factory from taxation and tax Mr. Portner's beer factory. Let the act embrace all or none.

A resolution from the Aldermen directing the Superintendent of Police to grade Pitt street to Oronoko, and to place a truck therein across Oronoko street, coming up,

Mr. Shinn (leaving the chair) read a resolution passed in October last directing the Committee on Streets to contract for grading Pitt street to Oronoko, the cost not to exceed \$800. He said I would like to ask the chairman of the Committee on Streets if such contract was

made. Mr. Portner explained that in contracting for the work the committee were governed by an estimate of the engineer, who thought that the earth removed from the height would be sufficient to fill up the ravine. The contractor removed all this earth, but it proved insuffi-

Mr. Shiun-After the \$800 is gone here pense of the corporation, an expense which will be at least \$1,500, and may reach \$2,000. It was, he thought, the most moustrous, the most infamous imposition that has ever been less than two years every ounce of this dirt would be washed away. There was no method left but to make this expenditure new called for to prevent the utter ruin of what had been already expended.

Mr. Hopkins said this was but a confirmation of his remark at the time the resolution was pending, that it would cost not \$800 but \$2,500 to do this work. The committee were instructed to contract for the whole work, not made. But it seems that the contractor has

not done it, and yet he has got all the money. Br. Beach said that he felt an interest in the resolution as its mover, and was surprised at the extreme tone of animadversion used by Mr. Shinn when he spoke of "an infamous imposition." He would like Mr. S. to say upon whom rested the imputation of his remarks. Certainly he, himself, had introduced the resolution in the utmost good faith, relying upon the statements of members that the work could

be done for \$800. Mr. Shinn did not propose to retract a word he had said. But he would now add to its force, if possible, and he again said that a most monstrous imposition, not to say swindle, had been perpetrated on the city. If the gentleman (Mr. Beach) had recollected his own resolution he would see that the remarks did not apply to him. In introducing the resolution, he had doubtless acted upon the information furnished him, but he called upon gentlemen to be more careful in the statements made

to Council. Mr. Pinn supposed that Mr. Beach was honest in introducing the resolution, but it seems that after the Committee on Streets, under a resolution that a contract be made for grading Pitt street to Oronoko, the last not to exceed \$800, the street had not been graded and yet the \$800 had been paid. He would like to are liable to be changed by circumstances. know of the chairman why the money had been

paid when the work was not done. Mr. Portner-The work was done, but the dirt moved was not sufficient to fill up the street and the rain washed it away. If the rain dress of one of the candidates to-night. had washed none, then, with the side walk earth, there would probably have been enough for the work.

Mr. Evans explained that after the work was done, and the contract completed, the rain washed a part of the earth away, but it was manifestly the fault of the engineer who allowact that had been instituted since the organiza-ed the earth to be put down without providing some job. tion of that Board. The Fire Wardens were a means for carrying off the water. Adjourned.

THE IMMORTAL J. N. is in Columbia, S. C., word deserved to be taken anywhere and for having just arrived there from the interior, anything. But this was not the thing. These gentlemen say he had been after them. This was not anything the pressure, which overshadowed them. This was not anything the pressure, which overshadowed them. This was not anything the pressure, and the pressure, where he has been "relieving the pressure," and the pressure, and the pressure and the pressure, anything the pressure, anything the pressure and the pressure, anything the pressure and the pressure, anything the pressure anything the pressure anything the pressure. These gentlemen say he had been after and the pressure anything the pressure anything the pressure. The pressure are pressured to be taken anything the pressure anything the press

THE CANAL. - We learn from the Cumberland News that bu-iness on the canal has not yet commenced, and there is no saying now when it will be inaugurated. A prominent canal man, who is understood to have spoken for the coal companies has stated to a large number of boatmen that the coal companies were willing to give the prices for boating at which they commenced the season of 1872, viz: \$1.40 to Georgetown and \$1.45 to Alexandria, being five cents more than was to be paid this Spring and five cents less than demanded by the boatmen for this season. The boatmen have held a meeting at which the proposition was fully discussed and finally rejected by a vote of 64 to 30. It is said that if business is not resumed in a day or two, bearmen living along the line of the canal will go home with their boats. Two boats cleared from Cumberland Monday for Williamsport-the "Grason and Fannie, with one hundred and nine tons of coal, and the 'Lady of the Lake," with one hundred and

four tons. There is a regular "coal famuine existing here and unless some a rangement is soon made the trade of the season will be very much interfered with, besides the great inconvenience to which manufacturers and others will be put. not only here, but in the District cities. Of Mr. W. A. Smoot's boat load of Cunberland coal scarce a ten is left, and one of the leading coal agencies will have to borrow coal for its office

ROBBERY. - It was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette that Messrs, Thomas of Fairfax and Rixey of Fauquier had been robbed at the Exchange Hotel in Richmond. The papers of that city give the following particulars :- Botween the hours of one and three o'clock Sunday morning the rooms of Senators Henry W. Thomas, of Fairfax, and Benjamin F. Rixey, of Fauquier, at the Exchange Hotel, were entered and the clothes of both rifled. Senator Thomas lost about \$65 in money which was contained in his pocket book left in his coat pocket. His watch was lying upon the bureau, and escaped the thief's hand-Senator Rixey, who occupied an adjoicing room, was robbed of about \$17 in greenbacks and a watch and chain that were valued at \$175, but cost a good deal more. Mr. Rixey had in his pocket-book a number of bonds to the value of several thousand dollars, but the rogue threw back the book, with these in them, as he left the room. Senator Rixey's room door was probably left unlocked, but Senator Thomas' was carefully locked and the key turned on the inside. It was opened with a oair of nippers made to grasp and turn the key. The detectives have the matter in hand.

A SWINDLER. - On yesterday Samuel Trun nell, a man well known in this vicioity, called upon Mr. Wyman, the butcher, and represent ed to him that he was a chairmaker and would repair chairs at a low rate. Wyman gave him a recking-chair to mend, whereupon Trun nell proceeded at once to a corner store and sold the chair for a bickory shirt and seventyfive cents in eash. Mr. Wyman, obtaining intelligence of the transaction, had Trunnell arrested and he was lodged in the station house yesterday afternoon. This morning he was tried before acting Mayor May and sent to the jail for chain gang work for thirty days .frunnell is a well-known habitue of prisons It was he who a few years ago brought up to town, a woman and children whom he had pursuaded to sell their land in Prince William county and entrust the proceeds to him. He left them in a lumber yard here totally unpro vided for and went off to Washington with the money. His favorite role is getting good on some pretence and selling them.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS. - Geo. Stewart, for disorderly conduct was before the acting Mayor this morning and discharged for want of evi-

Two young men for shooting in the street, were arrested, and the one who fired the pistol was fined.

Samuel Trappell, for obtaining a chair under false pretences, and selling it was sent to the chain-gang for thirty days and the owner of the chair took it back, returning the purchaser one half of the money he had given Trunnell for it. The police report last night quiet with but a single lodger at the station house.

TEMPERANCE MOVE .-- A meeting of the committees of the temperance organizations of this city and of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held last night in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, I. C. O'Neal in the chair, and H. W. Beadle Secretary. A petition was adopted praying the Judge of the Corporation Court, not to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in restaurants and ordinaries without the consent of the persons residing in the neighborhood. It was further agreed to comes a resolution to do the work at the ex- hold a public meeting on Tuesday might the 8th proximo. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday night next.

EXHUMED.—The body of the drowned man supposed to be that of John Toner, found in the Potomac some days ago and interred at the Catholic Cemetery (it being presumed that he was of that denomination by the religious articles found on the body) was disinterred yesterday in the presence of the father of Geo. A. Baton, of Prince George's county. Md., it being believed that it was the body of Baton who has been missing from his home for three months. It was not recognized as the body of Baton, to exceed \$800. Some sort of contract was although the articles found with the body were such as Baton carried away from home.

FELL SHORT. - The Petersburg Appeal says: "The schooner Commerce, Poplar master, arrived at this port on the 20th instant, from Alexandria, with wheat. After discharging the cargo it was found to fall short sixty-odd bushels, and the consigners compelled him to deduct the deficit. There are many means by which this deficiency might occur, and we trust that Captain Poplar will at least be able to arrange this affair with the shippers in such a manner that he will not lose anything.

COURT OF APPEALS. - The Judges of the Court of Appeals were engaged in conference on Monday preparatory to rendering a number of decisions. Yesterday the case of Underwood vs. McVeigh was further argued by James Albert Jones, esq., for McVeigh, who would have concluded the case but for the sickness of Judge Bouldin. He will conclude to day. The court expects to resume the regular call of the docket on Thursday merning.

LOCAL POLITICS. - The current of local politics is now setting towards its fleod. A number of small slates for council are made up, but the lists thereon are by no means indelible and Several eminent and excellent gentlemen have already been offered as candidates for the conservative nominations and the pre-convention campoign will probable be started by the ad-

PITT STREET DRAINAGE .- The Superintendent of Police has been occupied for one or two days in endeavoring to so arrange the passage of the vast mass of water which comes down Pitt NoTICE-1 will pay off claims against the the vast mass of water which comes down Pitt late N. CARROL MASON. Persons have street during a heavy rain that as little wash as ling such claims will please send me statements, possible may occur, but, it is a most trouble-

FOR EUROPE. - Attention & directed to the mh 25-10t advertisement of Messrs. Hope & Johnston, agents of the "Iuman Line" of ocean steame: 8

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS T.I. SALT,

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE,-"Maritana" was sung with much effect last night, by the English Opera Company, at Ford's Opera House in was Washington, several encores being given. Flotow's charming opera of "Martha," with all the favorites in the east, is announced for to-

THE FISHERIES. - Signs of the coming shoals of herring and shad are now evident in the lower waters of the Potomac. A small load, 995 herring, arrived last night and 650 this morning and sold at \$21 per thousand. A few bunches of rock also came up.

THE CONDEMNED MAN. - Manley, who is to be hung on Friday, is now very quiet, and receives frequent calls from colored ministers and from a committee of the Young Meu's Christian Association.

THE BERGER FAMILY Swiss Bell Ringers with their Ladies brass band, propose giving one of their delightful entertainments in this city on the 7th proximo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thirty-five members of the Masonic Choir of Washington went to Warrenton on Monday and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Lodge of that place realizing a very handsome sum and giving a concert that delighted the very large audience present.

Our dry goods merchants are now receiving arge supplies of spring goods and their assortments are very attractive. They have been bought at the lowest prices and will be sold on the cheapest terms. See their advertisements in our columns.

The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county is to meet on Monday the 7th of April, to consider the recent act of the Legislature relating to the re-assessment of lands in the county. The rough coating of plastering on the new

Court House at the market are completed. Workmen are now laying the iron floor of the vaults for the safe keeping of records. Two barks, the Chapman and Ihana, from

Liverpool, with salt for Messrs. Hooe & Johnston of this place, are reported in Hampton The stockholders of the Old Dominion cheese

and butter factory, met in Hamilton on Saturday March 15, and adopted rules and regulations, for the government of the company. There were some fine fresh fish in market

this money. Perch were selling at 40 cents rer banch Mint is showing itself above ground-suggestive, in Virginia, of juleps; and, indeed, these

are already "exhibited.

Mr. Hugh Latham will address the citizens, o night, at the Assembly Room, corner of King and Royal streets. The disagreeable rainy weather-with wind

from northeast-continued last night and this Shad are beginning to come up the Potomac

but, so far, comparatively few have been caught in the seins.

The Fire Wardens did not meet last night, but will hold a meeting to-night. Gen. Jas. G. Field, of Culpeper, was in this

We have had rain, snow and hail to-day.

Public Meeting at the Assembly Rooms

(Over D. F. Winner Co's, store.) spectfully invite the Conservative voters of the city to assemble at the above named place | arms yesterday preferring death to starvation. on Wednesday evening next, the 26th instant, at 8 6 clock. I intend to present my claims to their suffrage for the position of Mayor of the city. In support of those claims I will speak of

The Snyder Murder.

largest amounts for over-payments; which have the least ordinary expenses; which are most conservative; which most lakely to stand the test of time and realize the hopes of their members along the distant future. No one need my course before the war, when the war was commencing, during the war and since the war. If I fail to convince any number of the unprejudiced of my hearers that I deserve their fa-vorable consideration, I will be greatly disappointed. The voters generally are invited. mh 24-3t HUGH LATHAM.

A World of Thanks is Due

To the botanists who first discovered the virtues of the Quillaya Saponaria, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and parifying property of its Bark gives to the fragrant SOZODONT much of its unrivalled efficacy as a preservative mh 24-eolw of the teeth.

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GRAND ENGLISH OPERA.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, March 26. Flotow's charming Opera,

MARTHA, With the following favorite artists: Miss Emma Howson, Mrs. Zelda Seguin, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler,

Mr. Edward Seguin, Mr. Gustavus Hall, Mr. Bartleman, Full Chorus and Orchestra.

Musical Director Thursday, BOHEMIAN GIRL.

FRIDAY, Benefit of Mrs. ZELDA SEGUIN, upon which occasion will be presented Verdi's tragic opera IL TROVATORE. SATURDAY, GRAND GALA MATINEE.

Saturday evening, grand farewell performance. Seats reserved. \$1.50, and \$1. Admirsion 75c, for sale at Eltis' music store and at the Opera House.

Doors open at 7; commence at 8. Trains leave the St. Asaph street depot at 6.53 p. m.; returning, leave Washington at 11.38

NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA, MT. VERNON and ACCOTINK TURNPIKE CO. will be held on seventh day, (SATURDAY) the 5th of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of George Johnson, old Library Building, in Alexandria. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is expected to come before them, mn 22-cotd C. GILLINGHAM, Prest.

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Adm'r. w w. a of N. C. Mason, Lessburg, Virginia.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Railroad Accident.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26.-At about halfpast five o'clock this morning while the passenger train from Wilmington and Weldon was near Rocky Mount Va., a broken rail threw the first and second class cars from the track, down an enbankment from eighteen to twenty feet, the cars at the same time catching fire from the stoves, and burning and otherwise injuring many of the passengers. The engine, baggage and mail cars passed over the tressel work safely, but the ladies car upon reaching the tressel broke through throwing one end of the car in the creek and stopping the

Only two persons were seriously injured and about twelve or fourteen slightly hurt .-Amongst the slightly injured is Geo. C. Coyle, of the U. S. signal service. The train was delayed about two hours, the passengers walking across the wreck and coming on in the baggage and mail cars.

The Cuban Insurgents.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Antonio Zambrana, a member of the Cuban Congress, has arrived here and reports the insurgents as having an abundance of arms and in good spirits. They are making steady progress in the eastern department and will very soon compel the Spaniards to wholly withdraw from that de-partment. Zaiabrana secretly left the island in an open boat.

Murdered-Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 26. - Bridget McShenan, found dead in a tenement house Friday night on Scammel street, proves to have been murdered by another woman named McNamel in a brutal drunken brawl by the latter fracturing the former's skull with a bottle.

A child was burned to death in the same tene-

ment house on the same night.

George Francis Train. NEW YORK, March 26 .- It has not been definitely decided to send Train to an asylum. He said yesterday that he should quietly submit if the outrage was attempted, trusting to the people to right the wrong. He added,

"let them do their worst, George Francis Train will still live. Bank of England Rate. LONDON, March 26-11 a. m. -An upward

of England is imminent. LONDON, March 26-1:30 p. m.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England has advanced 2 and is now four per cent. American securities quiet.

movement in the rate of discount of the Bank

The Goodrich Murder.

New York, March 26.-It appears that one of the women said to be implicated in the Goodrich murder, has been to the Chief of Police of Brooklyn, and proved herself to be a respectable working woman, who did some work for the murdered man. The mystery relative to the other woman is still unsolved.

Effects of Poverty.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Julius Ende and wife of Jamaica, L. I. owing to their utter poverty, opened viens in each others legs and

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 26. - The jury in the Snyder murder case have rendered a verdiet that he came to his death by an effusion of blood on the brain, caused by injuries received at the hands of a person or persons un-

The Weather.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The weather is rainy and sleety and the streets are shockingly slippery. Many accidents have occurred to the world. people from falling.

Sale of a Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 26.-The steamship Crescent City, of the Atlantic Steamship Company, was sold yesterday at auction for \$60,000. Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, March 26, 11 a. m. Probabilities .- The storm centre on the lower Lakes move down the St. Lawrence valley, and the smaller disturbance on the Middle Atlantic coast move to Cape Cod during the rest of Wednesday. Increasing northwest winds with rain and snow continue over New England. For the Middle States winds very generally change to west and northwest by Wednesday For the Middle States winds very generally change to west and northwest by Wednesday afternoon with falling temperature and with snow in New York, but with cloudy or clearing the full benefit of the act—and having easy acweather in Penusylvania and Virginia. Fresh and brisk westerly winds with clearing weather prevail in the South Atlantic States and northerly winds with clear weather extend over the Gulf States to South Carolina. Rising barome-

and the upper Lakes. Falling barometer and southerly winds extend over Dakota by Wednesday night. Cautionary signals continue at Boston, Portland, Me., Wood's Hole, New London, New Haven, Cape May, Baltimore, Norfolk, Wil-

mington. Charleston and Savannah.

The Markets. New York, March 26.-Gold flom at 16. Money steady. Flour steady. Wheat firm.

Corn firm. BALTIMORE, March 26.-Va. sixes, consolidated, 56; do. new, 52; West Va's, 142 bid to-day. Cotton dull; low middlings 18; Flour dull : market favors buyers ; prices unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Cora firm; white Southern 62a63; yellow Southern 594a60; mixed Western 60. Oats quiet, but firm; Southern 46a50; Western mixed 45a-47; do. white 50. Rye steady at 80290. Hay Western \$26a\$31. Provisions quiet but firm.

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On the 221 inst., in this place, JAMES A. TURNER, the youngest son of Horace C. and Mary A. Turner, aged four months and seven days.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

P VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Richard Riggles and wife, dated the first day of April, 1850 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, and by direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, at public suction, in front of the Mansion House at public auction, in front of the Man-1on House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of Apr 1, 1873, at twelve o'clock m, the TRACTOF LAND, on which said Riggles resides, containing about 150 acres with all the improvements thereon, and located two miles south of Fairfax Station.

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